



WST97AUSA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/048,046 Confirmation No.: 2775
Applicant : Halazonetis et al.
Filed : January 24, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1642
Examiner : M. Davis
Customer No. : 00270
Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS TO ENHANCE SENSITIVITY
OF CANCER CELLS TO MITOTIC STRESS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 for two (2) months from September 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$395.00 which includes the \$215.00 two month extension fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: October 29, 2004
Signature Kelly A. Karstaedt
Name Kelly A. Karstaedt

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWSON AND HOWSON
Attorneys for Applicants

By Mary E. Bak
Mary E. Bak
Registration No. 31,215
Spring House Corporate
Center, Box 457
Spring House, PA 19477
Telephone: (215) 540-9200
Telefacsimile: (215) 540-5818